GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

the details of target fixed to provide employment to the persons during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

The Government has decided to continue the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP), during the 10th Plan period i.e. upto 31.3.2007, as well. This programme is being implemented through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)to generate employment opportunities in rural areas. The target set for the 10th Plan period is to generate additional employment opportunities for 2.0 million persons.